

SENATE RESOLUTION 121

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to commend Sara R. Bryant for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Sara R. Bryant is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Jack Johnson; Sara's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of Steve and Carolyn Kilgore; and

WHEREAS, she graduated with honors in 2003 from Sullivan North High School and is a 2011 graduate of Northeast State Technical Community College, from which she earned an Associate of Science degree *magna cum laude*; and

WHEREAS, a student at East Tennessee State University (ETSU), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Sara will graduate with a bachelor's degree in social work in May 2012; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she has served with acumen and alacrity as a volunteer for the Young Moms and Dads Class at the Health Resource Center in Johnson City, the Salvation Army in Johnson City, and the Johnson City Housing Authority: After School Program; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mrs. Bryant is a member of the Pi Gamma Mu Honors Society, the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honors Society, and the Tau Sigma Honors Society; she was also named to the ETSU Dean's List for 2011-2012; and

WHEREAS, her numerous accomplishments aside, she is deeply devoted to her family and she always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bryant is perhaps most proud of the love and companionship she shares with her husband, William G. Bryant, and her son, Landon J. Raff; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Sara Bryant brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Mrs. Bryant has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Sara Bryant has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Sara R. Bryant for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jack Johnson and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.